

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR  
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BROWNFIELDS 2001 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is sponsoring a limited number of scholarships to attend the Brownfields 2001 conference, September 24-26 in Chicago. Full and partial scholarships are available for some people who could not otherwise attend due to travel costs. The scholarships are meant to ensure participation in the conference by a diverse group of brownfields stakeholders. Full scholarships will cover travel (e.g., airfare and/or mileage), up to two nights' hotel accommodations (room and tax only), and the federal government per diem rate for two days. Partial scholarships will cover any one or more of these elements. For more information about the scholarships or to download an application form, visit the ICMA website at:

<http://www.icma.org/go.cfm?cid=2&gid=8&sid=15&did=1058&FPF=Y> For information about Brownfields 2001 please visit:  
<http://www.brownfields2001.org>

2001 PHOENIX AWARDS REMINDER

Phoenix Awards will be presented September 24-26 at the Brownfields 2001 conference in Chicago. These awards showcase brownfield redevelopment projects of national importance. One winner will be selected from each of EPA's ten regions, and additional special winners will be selected for innovative techniques, cooperative multiple party efforts and beneficial community impacts. The deadline for applying for the 2001 Phoenix Awards is June 15. The awards were created in 1997 to recognize innovative and practical remediation projects that bring blighted old commercial and industrial sites back into productive use. The projects serve as models for other communities and publicize successful solutions. For an application form and more information on the Phoenix Awards, visit: <http://www.phoenixawards.org>

REVISIONS TO NR 714

Public hearings have been conducted for proposed revisions to chapter NR 714, Public Information and Participation. Revisions would require responsible persons to notify impacted neighbors, in writing, within 60 days of confirming that contamination has migrated onto the neighboring property. They would also require a general notice to the public when a site investigation is undertaken at a leaking underground storage tank site. At this time the RR program does not have a schedule for taking these revisions to the Natural Resources Board and requesting adoption of the rule.

EPA CITIZEN GUIDES

EPA has updated 7 of its Citizen's Guide factsheets. These 2-page factsheets provide a general description of individual clean up approaches and cover 5 basic questions: What is it?, How does it work?, Is it safe?, How long will it take?, and Why use it?

- Citizen's Guide to Bioremediation (EPA 542-F-01-001)
- Citizen's Guide to Natural Attenuation (EPA 542-F-01-004)
- Citizen's Guide to Soil Vapor Extraction/Air Sparging (EPA 542-F-01-006)
- Citizen's Guide to Phytoremediation (EPA 542-F-01-002)
- Citizen's Guide to Thermal Desorption (EPA 542-F-01-003)
- Citizen's Guide to Permeable Reactive Barriers (EPA 542-F-01-005)

- Citizen's Guide to Chemical Oxidation (EPA 542-F-01-013)

The above titles are available with an April 2001 date at <http://www.clu-in.org/techdrct/techpubs.asp> For hard copies, call 800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190. EPA plans to update an additional 17 factsheets.

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